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In re Application of

Pang-Lun Yang

Application No. 10/716,068

Filed: November 18, 2003

Attorney Docket No. U014869-6

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PATTERNING
AN OPTICAL ELEMENT**

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
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: **DECISION ACCORDING STATUS**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)**
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed March 21, 2007, and the supplement to the same filed April 2, 2007.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.


The above-identified application was filed on November 18, 2003, and was accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b). The petition was dismissed by a decision mailed January 26, 2007. The instant renewed petition was filed on March 21, 2007. Petitioner maintains that inventor Yang has refused to execute the declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

By the instant petition and evidentiary documents, petitioner has established that the sole inventor has refused to join the prosecution of the application and that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest to proceed with prosecution of the application without the sole inventor.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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